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APPARATUS FOR RECORD MEDIUM,  
RECORDING METHOD FOR RECORD  
MEDIUM, REPRODUCING APPARATUS  
FOR RECORD MEDIUM, REPRODUCING  
MEDIUM FOR RECORD MEDIUM, AND  
DATA OUTPUT CONTROLLING METHOD

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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